

Washington Correspondence of the Missouri Republican.

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1857.
The President and Cabinet are in great perplexity about the state of affairs in Kansas, as a despatch was received by them yesterday to the effect that civil war had broken out. The despatch was to the President, who immediately called together his Cabinet to determine what should be done, if anything. Gov. Walker reported that the Abolitionists at Lawrence had resolved to repudiate the Territorial laws, and resist their enforcement, and that he had ordered out the United States troops, who were already on a rapid march under Gen. Harney to take possession of Lawrence and the rebels. It is now anticipated here that collision is inevitable; and the administration is in hourly expectation of bloody news. Mr. Buchanan seems firmly resolved to use strong measures to preserve order, and the whole force designed for Utah will be thrown upon the Free State party of Kansas, if deemed necessary. The Cabinet urge that conciliatory measures be now postponed for the strong arm of the Government, and unless the spirits of Lawrence yield to the sovereignty of the law, they will be forced to do so by Gov. Walker, who is fully instructed in the premises and intrusted with plenary powers.

Gen. Harney to be Retained in Kansas.

A telegraphic dispatch has been received by Gen. Harney, at Fort Leavenworth countermanding his orders to march to Utah. This dispatch coming on the heels of Walker's proclamation, and Quixotic expedition against Lawrence, is indicative of the design of Harney's appointment to this post.

Harney was undoubtedly coupled with Walker in Buchanan's plan for pacification of Kansas—and was never intended for Utah—at least not during the present season. From the Quartermaster's report, which will be found in another column, it can be easily seen by any one, acquainted with military expeditions across the plains, that preparations are not making on a large enough scale for the subjugation of the Mormons.

The Utah expedition is then only a ruse, to direct public attention from the main plot, which is the enslavement of Kansas by the United States Army, under Walker and Harney. The prelude of this drama has already begun.—Free State.

A Comparison.

The Democratic party at the election last fall, carried nineteen States and the Republicans eleven. But it would seem from the following facts that the moral force was strongly on the side of the Republicans. The Albany Evening Journal says:—

In the eleven States there are 43,000 Free Schools.
In the nineteen States there are 27,000 Free Schools.
In the eleven States there are 2,000,000 of scholars.
In the nineteen States there are 1,300,000 of scholars.
In the eleven States there are 800 Libraries with 800,000 volumes.
In the nineteen States there are 393 Libraries with 530,000 volumes.
In the eleven States there are 12,000 Common School Libraries.
In the nineteen States there are 250 Common School Libraries.
In the eleven States there are 253,000 copies of newspapers.
In the nineteen States there are 161,000,000 copies of newspapers.

Shannon Laughs in His Sleeve.

Free-State men ridicule Walker, and the Democracy tremble for him; but poor old Shannon, who used to swagger through the country, on his marauding excursions, accompanied by a gang of Border Ruffians, and drunken dragoons, is in a state of ecstasy over the Governor's recent coup de main. He feels that he is saved from the lowest infamy to which a government officer could fall in Kansas. Walker has demonstrated that "in the lowest depths" there is a "lower deep" which is opening wide for his own reception. In the height of his glee Shannon is said to have called for an extra glass of grog.

He doubtless feels as thankful as the dilatory urchin does, who has grazed the foot of his class for a whole session, when a bigger urchin was sent down in disgrace below him.—Free State.

Governor WALKER has returned to Lawrence with the troops. They were on their way to Fort Riley, when information reached them that their services were not needed there, as the reported attack of that fortress by the Indians was all a hoax. Rumor says that the Governor is bent on collecting taxes. "Hope he'll have a sweet time."

See our market report.

The Crops.

During the past three weeks, the writer has passed through Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and a portion of Ohio, and he takes pleasure in saying that every where he has seen, and listened to reports of the finest crops with which those States have been blessed for years. The Wheat, Rye, and Barley crops are all of superior excellence; whilst the Corn, which was somewhat backward in the spring is coming forward with surprising and most gratifying rapidity. The Wheat harvest, in consequence of the backward spring, from two to three weeks later than usual; but in view of the abundant yield, the farmer is well satisfied. The fear of scarcity entertained a few months ago, has been succeeded by a harvest of abundance, and the people are rejoicing and hopeful.

We are also gratified in being able to say that the corn, and the usual summer crops of Kansas, promise an abundant yield. The little wheat, comparatively, put in last fall, and which escaped the winter, will yield well. All things considered, there will be a large amount of produce raised in Kansas the present season, and no serious fears of suffering for want of provisions need be entertained.—Squatter Sovereign.

FREEMEN'S CHAMPION.—We have just received the first number of a neat sheet with the above title, published at Prairie City, Kansas Territory, near the Santa Fe Road, 15 miles south of Lawrence, and 45 miles west of Kansas City. We have no acquaintance with the editor and publisher, Mr. S. S. Prouty, but we are pleased with the appearance and contents of the paper; above all, we are pleased with the motto at the head of the editorial column, "LIBERTY OR DEATH." This is exactly the right kind of a motto for a Kansas editor, and for bona fide settlers in Kansas. Indeed, we think it a good motto for a white man anywhere on God's footstool. More, still, if we were a black man, we should see to it that the white man should not have a monopoly of the motto. If a fugitive slave, fleeing from the "iron heel of oppression," and that iron heel in the shape of Deputy United States Marshals, and a posse, composed of servile Northern Doughfaces, should pursue us and attempt to stop our progress, we should shoot as many of them as we could, with no more compunction than if they were midnight assassins. If we succeeded in killing any of them we should feel like saying, let their despicable blood rest on their own doughfaced heads. If killed in defending our liberty, we should have the consolation that we died the death of a freeman, and not the death of a slave. Who could regret the death of a slave-catcher? Could he be a freeman's son? Or if so could he possibly be of any account upon God's earth?—Mt. Vernon (O.) Republican.

KANSAS.—We have received the first number of a very neat six-column weekly, published at Prairie City, Kansas, by S. S. Prouty, late of Aurora, Ill. It is entitled, "Freemen's Champion," and is uncompromisingly Free State. It is printed in a tent, made by the ladies of Prairie City. The editor says they have a few very nice girls there, but "declarations of intention" have been filed as to most of them, with fair prospects of being "pre-empted." The proprietors of Prairie City, offer to each and every young lady who may emigrate thither from the States, a city lot, so soon as she consents to become a "squatter's claim."—Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

FREEMEN'S CHAMPION is the title of a sprightly and entertaining sheet, about the size of the Banner, published at Prairie City, Kansas, by S. S. Prouty. Terms, \$2 a year.—Send and get a copy, and we warrant you will be pleased with it.—American Banner, Phoenix, N. Y.

Gen. Lane to be Arrested.

We are informed that a writ has been issued against Gen. LANE on a charge of some of his last years operations, and that it is the intention of Gov. WALKER to have him arrested at an early day as possible. The object of this proceeding to break up the Free State poll-protecting organization, of which Gen. LANE is the head. This organization annihilated the Missourians would have full sweep at the border polls. We fear there's "trouble brewing in the camp."

We invite attention to the card of Messrs. ROSS & SEE, in another column. Of this firm, we are personally acquainted with Mr. Ross, and we know him to be a smart, shrewd, live Yankee, and understands what he is about as well as the next person. We can confidently recommend this firm to those having business to transact in their line.

We had quite a refreshing shower during Sunday night.

ORRONG A SLAVE STATE.—The New Orleans True Delta, of the 1st inst., is decided in the opinion that Oregon Territory will apply for admission into the Union as a pro-slavery State. The conclusion is based upon the statements of many creditable writers. It says:

The following is an extract of a letter received by a friend of ours from a gentleman in Oregon who is thoroughly posted on such matters: "Oregon will be the next slave State. I was in the whole political campaign, and nothing but slavery seems to be the go. Mark my word, her constitution will be adopted with the slave clause. It is a one-sided question. The inhabitants are all Missourians, and go their death on the old issues."

On last Monday night we had a small shower—not enough to quench the thirst of the parched and heated earth, although it had quite a good effect on the crops. The weather, since that time, has been cooler and more comfortable. In almost every direction from here, a few miles off, a much larger quantity of rain fell than at this point.—Emporia News, 25th.

WORTHMAN GRAHAM, LAMARTINE, OHIO.—We would refer you to the advertisement of the Prairie City Association on our fourth page, in answer to your inquiries. We could not answer them more satisfactorily by writing to you.

PRAIRIE CITY MARKET.

PRAIRIE CITY, Aug. 13, 1857.
FLOUR—Superfine, \$5 50 per hundred.
WHEAT—1 50 per bushel.
CORN—None in market.
CORN MEAL—\$2 00.
WHITE BEANS—None in market.
POTATOES " " "
GREEN APPLES " " "
DRIED " " "
CRACKERS—20c. per lb.
FRESH BUTTER—25c. per lb.
CHEESE—30c. per lb.
SALERATUS—15c. per lb.
BROWN SUGAR—10c. per lb.
WHITE " 15c. per lb.
RICE—10 to 12c. per lb.
TEA—75c. per lb.
COFFEE—16c. per lb.
BEER—5c. per lb.
BACON—12c. per lb.
CODFISH—10c. per lb.
MACKEREL—15c. per lb.
TOBACCO—50c. per lb.
MANILLA ROPE—25c. per lb.
SOAP—10c. per lb.
CANDLES—3c. per lb.
TALLOW—12c. per lb.
COTTON BATTING—20c. per lb.
IRON—7c. per lb.
NAILS—8c. per lb.
LOG CHAIN—10c. per lb.
SAD IRON—10c. per lb.
HIDES—Green, 5c.; dry, 10c. per lb.
SALT—per sack of 50 lbs., \$5 00.
AXES—\$1 25 per set.
OX BOWS—per piece, 50c.
SOCKS—per pair, 50c.
BOOTS—Stooges, per pair, \$3 50 to \$4 00.
SHIRTINGS—Brown, per yard, 12c. to 15c.
PRINTS—per yard, 8c. to 15c.
DELAINE—per yard, 20c. to 35c.
OIL—Lard, per gal., \$1 50.
MOLASSES—per gal., \$1 10.
SYRUP—per gal., \$1 25.
WOOD—Hard, per cord, \$2 50.
COAL—Stone, per bushel, 25c. to 50c.
GLASS—8 by 10, per light, 7c.
" 10 by 12 " 8c.
" 10 by 14 " 8 1/2c.
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SHINGLES—per thousand \$5 50 to \$6 50.
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COWS—\$15 to \$35.
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Take Notice.

GEORGE WOLFE would announce to the Citizens of Prairie City and vicinity that he has a number of excellent workmen under his employ, and is prepared to execute all orders in the carpentering line with despatch. He is an experienced carpenter, and the people would do well to employ him. He is a bona fide citizen, and will attend promptly to his business, thus rendering entire satisfaction to his employers.

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New Firm—New Goods!

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SAMUEL T. SHORE WOULD most respectfully inform the good people of Prairie City and vicinity, that the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Shore & McManus, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that a new firm has been established under the name and style of SHORE & MEWHINNEY.

Who are making preparations to drive business on a more extensive scale than has ever yet been done in this region of country. They receive their goods

DIRECT FROM ST. LOUIS,

And are therefore enabled to sell them as low as the merchants of Leavenworth or Lawrence, and they invite the people to bear witness that they will sell them as low.

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Everything in the line of provisions kept constantly on hand.

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SAMUEL T. SHORE, WM. MEWHINNEY. Prairie City, July 18, 1857.—41f

Hauling! Hauling!

We have two teams, which we hold in readiness to do hauling. Our terms are moderate. [41f] S. & M.

BEWARE OF THE POPE!

The old seven-headed monster is now as busily at work with his infernal machinations to undermine our American institutions, as ever. With his insidious smiles and zealous interest which he manifests for our people, he is rapidly gaining ground in our country; but in PRAIRIE CITY, so long as JOHN GRAHAM, with his army of masons are at work, the "old rip" can never obtain a foothold.

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Prairie City, June 20th, 1857.

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Prairie City, June 25th 1857.—14f

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WM. SOWERS. Prairie City, July 20th, 1857.

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